

SENATE BILL 666

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6;
Title 7 and Title 55, relative to surveillance
cameras installed to enforce or monitor traffic
laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

6-54-1__.

(a) If a surveillance camera is installed to enforce or monitor moving traffic violations at an intersection which is controlled by a traffic-control signal pursuant to § 55-8-110, the yellow or caution light on such traffic-control signal shall be set to remain yellow before turning red at least five (5) seconds. Any traffic citation issued for a moving traffic violation at a traffic-control signal where the yellow light has been set to change to red prior to such five (5) second requirement is invalid.

(b) After the effective date of this act, no contract shall be entered into, amended, revised or extended by any local government for the installation of such surveillance cameras which shares the revenues from the traffic fines with the company installing or maintaining such cameras.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.